

1954 PRICE LIST

DAHLIAS

GLADIOLUS

HARDY LILIES

Mrs. Geo. E. Horton

R. F. D. No. 1 — Curryville, Mo.

GLADIOLUS

Unlabeled COLLECTION of many choice kinds and colors—both plain and ruffled types—100 bulbs, \$4.10; 50 bulbs, \$2.20; 25 bulbs, \$1.20.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 15c each:

BETTER TIMES—Lovely blue.

FRIENDSHIP—Clear medium pink ruffled.

ORIENTAL PEARL—Very large creamy white.

OKLAHOMA—Lovely ruffled gray with creamy throat blotch.

ROBINSON CRUSOE—Marbled tan with rosy purple. Very striking.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs 10c each:

CONNECTICUT YANKEE—Beautiful light pink.

CORONA—Cream edged pink.

HARRY HOPKINS—Bright rose-red with fuchsia at throat. Very fine.

LANCASTER—Ruffled red-purple.

LAVENDER PRINCE—Large deep lavender.

MINSTREL—Large ruffled lavender.

MISS WISCONSIN—Brilliant rose pink.

ORANGE GOLD—Vivid deep orange.

OREGON ROSE—Good Rose pink.

RAVEL—Tall deep blue with small reddish blotch.

SPIC AND SPAN—Fine ruffled pink.

VICTORY QUEEN—Ruffled salmon.

WINGS OF SONG—Bright rose pink.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs 8c each or three bulbs of ONE KIND for 20c.

AMULET—Ruffled salmon-buff.

BLACK OPAL—Very dark red.

BLUE BEAUTY—Good deep blue.

BOULOGNE—Fine wine-red.

BURMA—Ruffled deep rose-red.

CAMELLIA—Shell pink with red blotch.

CASABLANCA—Fine ruffled white.

CRINKLE CREAM—Ruffled light yellow.

ETHEL C. COLE—Light salmon pink.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Lovely ruffled lavender.

ELWOOD—Fine late lavender with white blotch.

KING LEAR—Ruffled purple-red.

MAID OF ORLEANS—Good early white.

PAUL RUBENS—Fine fuchsia-purple.
 REWI FALLU—Deep velvety red.
 SPOTLIGHT—Clear yellow—Small pink blotch.
 SYMPHONY—Light pink.
 VALERIA—Early bright red.
 VAN GOLD—Lovely deep yellow.
 WHITE GOLD—Large white, yellow throat.

AMARYLLIS

Bright red with white stripe. Blooms in
 March. Large bulbs60c
 HARDY AMARYLISS (*Lycoris squamigera*)—Also
 called 'Magic Lily.' Has green foliage in early
 spring which disappears by July. In August the
 flower stalks shoot up to a height of two feet or
 more with an umbel of beautiful lilac-pink
 flowers. Very hardy. Large bulbs60c
 ISMENE (Peruvian Daffodil)—Very fragrant lily-
 white flowers. Not hardy—bulbs must be dug
 and stored in dry place. Will bloom in about
 three weeks after planting in garden. Large
 bulbs50c
 TUBEROSES Early, free blooming, very fragrant, single
 pure white. 15c each or two for 25c

HARDY LILIES FOR FALL PLANTING

HEMEROCALLIS

AURENTICA—Orange-yellow. Blooms July-Aug.....25c
 DR. REGEL—Orange-yellow. Blooms May-June.....25c
 THUNBERGII—Tall pale yellow. Blooms July-Aug...25c
 FLAVA—"The Lemon Lily." Early25c
 FULVA—"The Tawny Lily." Old but colorful.....25c
 KWANSO—Double orange25c
 NARCISSUS—(Daffodils) Many varieties assorted
 kinds and colors. Dozen.....50c
 EARLIEST YELLOW TRUMPET—dozen.....40c
 WHITE—dozen35c
 DOUBLE YELLOW—Mixed, dozen50c
 GRAPE HYACINTHS (*Muscara*) Blue, dozen..... 30c
 LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY—(*Convallaria*), 30 pips...\$1.00

Don't forget to add 20c extra to help pay postage
 if your order does not amount to \$2.00 or more.

GREETINGS FOR 1954

This world that we're a-livin' in
Is mighty hard to beat;
You git a thorn with every rose.
But ain't the roses sweet!

—Stanton.

Hello again—it's 1954 and time to make plans for our flower gardens. I wish to say thanks for your nice orders and letters during the past year. Your kind words mean a lot to me as I try very hard to please every one.

I was very glad to have some of my customers from a distance visit me last fall but sorry my garden made such a poor showing when you were here while it was so hot and dry. A good rain the first of October did wonders for my dahlias and they were beautiful for about three weeks before frost killed them.

My roots and bulbs are nicer than they were last year but I am still short on some varieties so please place your order early and tell me when to ship. When possible name some to use as second choice or give me permission to substitute if I am out of some kinds you you select. I will always give equal or better value and this will save time and extra correspondence.

All bulbs and roots are state inspected—guaranteed true to name and to reach you in good growing condition. If not satisfied when you receive them let me know at once and I will make adjustment. I cannot guarantee all bulbs to grow as too many things beyond my control can happen to them.

Parcel Post rates have taken another jump but all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more are sent postpaid. If less than \$2.00 please add 20c to help pay postage.

DAHLIAS

Symbols used to describe type of bloom are as follows: (F.D.)—Formal Decorative; (I.D.)—Informal Decorative; (C.)—Cactus; (S.C.)—Semi-Cactus; (B.)—Ball; (Pom.)—Pompon; (Min.)—Miniature.

All dahlias marked with asterisks * are foreign originations which I have imported in the last few years. They have done fine in my garden and are all good dahlias.

227 ALCAZAR (S.C.)—Large deep fuchisa red.....\$1.00

153 ALICE MAY (F.D.)—Beautiful white with artistic formation and good stems\$1.00

112 ALL ARMERICAN (S.C.)—Very large mulberry rose 75c

*291 AMI LOUIS BLIN (S.C.)—Said to be an improved Adolph Mayer and is definately better in every respect. The vigorous well branching plants produce a wealth of lovely very dark velvety red flowers on good stems. Good root maker too\$1.00

225	DEEP VELVET (F.D.)—Dark carmine, fine stems	\$1.00
268	DIXIE'S WINE DOT (I.D.)—Very large white splashed and dotted purple	\$1.00
*207	DOLLY SAWYER (I.D.)—Lovely creamy white giant flowers with good stems	\$1.00
273	EMMA CAROLINE (F.D.)—Very large pure white	\$1.50
239	FAITHFUL (S.C.)—Very large fine white.....	60c
237	FASHION (I.D.)—Beautiful large Amaranth pink with curled petals	75c
*257	FINESSEE AVERSOISE (C.)—Creamy yellow, very narrow petals	75c
196	FIVE STAR GENERAL (F.D.)—Very large tyrian pink	\$1.25
181	GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING (S.C.)—Lovely coral-bronze. Very large with long stems.....	75c
*290	GIANT SPIDER (C.)—Very fine. Large bright carmine flowers with very long narrow petals and good stems	\$1.25
249	IVORY FLAME (I.D.)—Ivory and scarlet. Very outstanding. Medium size	50c
208	JANE LAUSCHE (S.C.)—Very outstanding. Soft mallow purple with white tips. Large.....	\$1.25
96	JEAN TRIMBEE (S.C.)—Large petunia violet....	65c
235	JOHN A. KERNOCHAN (F.D.)—Garnett red usually tipped white. Good root maker	50c
264	JOSEPH B. LANGTREE (S.C.)—Giant deep blood-red flowers on strong stems	\$1.50
233	JUDY ANDERSON (S.C.)—Lovely maroon— most flowers tipped white	75c
277	KELVIN (I.D.)—One of the largest. Beautiful deep peach pink	\$1.50
159	KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (I.D.)—One of the largest bi-colors. Center lemon yellow—outer petals golden amber tipped white	50c
132	KILGORE'S KING (I.D.)—A magnificent flower of flesh and gold. Very large	30c
231	KING DAVID (F.D.)—Fine early purple	60c
214	KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (I.D.)—Very large buff with gold and apricot shadings	75c
107	MAD C. JUSSAINT (C.)—Beautiful incurved lilac	50c
111	MAFFIE (S.C.)—A giant intense red, can be grown to 14 inches	\$1.00
150	MAUD HORTON (I.D.)—Beautiful flowers of white with lemon yellow stripes at edge of petals	50c
140	MICHIGAN WHITE (S.C.)—Beautiful white with long stems. One of the best	40c
98	MILTON J. CROSS (I.D.)—Lovely, large long stemmed lemon yellow	50c

- 162 RHYTHM (I.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink with serrated petals\$1.00
- 42 ROSE GLORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink25c
- 163 ROSY DAWN (B.)—Golden yellow tipped rose....25c
- 222 RUDOLPH MOTZNIK (I.D.)—Very large fine lavender pink\$1.00
- 180 SARRETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (C.)—Large rose pink with yellow at center\$1.25
- 248 SCARLET RADIANT BEAUTY (I.D.)—Very large bright scarlet75c
- 184 SHERWOOD'S PEACH (I.D.)—Another giant. Orange apricot, with cane-like stems40c
- 238 SILVER METEOR (F.D.)—Very large silvery mauve. A beauty\$1.00
- *286 SMOKY (I.C.)—Beautiful deep mauve with a touch of bronze and gold. Very thrifty and a heavy continous bloomer. Good stems and a good root maker90c
- 220 SON OF SATAN (C.)—Very large flame red.....50c
- 167 T. A. EDISON (F.D.)—Large royal purple.....75c
- 164 THE GOVERNOR (F.D.)—Clear sulphur yellow. Large and beautiful50c
- 182 THE REAL GLORY (F.D.)—Fine pure white....\$1.00
- *259 TORERO (S.C.)—Beautiful large turkey red with yellow tips. Profuse bloomer.....60c
- 252 VELVET BEAUTY (C.)—Lovely dark red with Tiny yellow tips. My origination\$2.00
- 138 VICTORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink suffused gold. A beauty and profuse bloomer60c
- 141 VIRGINIA RUTE (S.C.)—Oxblood-red shaded garnet. Very large with long stiff stems. One of the finest75c
- 226 W. H. T. (F.D.)—Very large deep old rose, a beauty40c
- 207 WORLD EVENT (I.D.)—Very fine large rose pink. Good grower and bloomer\$1.00
- 217 WOSAL (I.D.)—Large orange with pink reverse and shadings75c

MINIATURE AND POMPON DAHLIAS

- 165 ANDRIES' ORANGE (S.C.)—Beautiful bright orange with long stems30c
- 146 BETTY ANN (Pom.)—Lovely little pink25c
- 173 BUCKEYE BABY (F.D.)—Golden buff25c
- 172 GENEVA'S CRYSTAL WHITE (C.)—Small white. Prolific bloomer35c
- 299 IKE (F.D.)—Blood red. Lacinated tips. Long stems25c
- 130 HONEY (Pom.)—Nice little yellow edged red.....25c
- 175 JOHNNY PEPPIN (Pom.)—Good dark red.....25c
- 144 LITTLE SNOW WHITE (Pom.)—The best white pom I have ever grown30c

- *258 ARISTOS (S.C.)—Very large violet-red tipped white\$1.00
- 274 AUTUMN GIANT (I.D.)—Very large apricot and old gold75c
- 300 AUTNMN GLOW (S.C.)—On two honor rolls. Coppery rose with laseinated petals. Very artistic. Good stems and a good bloomer\$2.50
- 272 BLACK MONARCH (S.C.)—Very large ox-blood red\$1.25
- 205 BLUE HORIZON (I.D.)—Beautiful large French violet with blue cast. Good stems.....\$1.00
- 229 BLUE ROSE (I.D.)—Beautiful bluish rose. Fine75c
- 155 BLUE MOON (I.D.)—Very large beautiful deep lavender shading to lilac purple at center.....40c
- *262 BROEDER JUSTINIUS (S.C.) (Holland)—Lovely orange with light center. Profuse bloomer and fine stems.....\$1.00
- 275 BUCKEYE KING (F.D.)—Clear golden yellow. A fine old variety.....60c
- 156 CAROLINA MAID (I.D.)—Outer petals deep rose, center lemon yellow. Large and beautiful. Early50c
- *279 CASPER LUDWIGS MEMORY (C.)—Very fine deep blood-red with very long stiff stems. A beauty\$1.50
- 110 CHEROKEE BRAVE (I.D.)—Large dark glowing carmine. Fine.....75c
- 228 CLARA HOOK (C.)—Yellow tinted apricot. Large and profuse bloomer\$1.25
- 206 CLARIAM KELTON (I.D.)—Very large flame red with yellow reverse. Petals curl and twist...75c
- 278 CLASS (F.D.)—Giant clear yellow.....60c
- 157 COMMANDO (F.D.)—Fine large bright dark lavender25c
- 244 DAHLIAMUM (I.D.)—Very large apricot with golden sheen. A beauty\$1.00
- 76 DARCY SAINBURY (F.D.)—One of the largest and finest white dahlias75c
- 276 D-DAY (F.D.)—Light rose pink with long stems. Early and profuse60c
- 301 DARK DAYS (F.D.)—Beautiful very dark velvety red with bluish cast at center of petals. Very oustanding\$1.00

- 108 MISS ELSIE JANE (S.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink and cream. A fine cut flower and profuse bloomer50c
- 151 MISSOURI DREAM (C.)—My origination. Color Amaranth purple with white reverse. Blooms large with strong straight stems. Profuse bloomer. Healthy and fine root maker. Is a beautiful dahlia and much admired in my garden90c
- *283 MOEDER AARTSEN (C.)—Free flowering deep yellow with bronze tint. Looks like a large mum.90c
- 255 MONARCH OF THE EAST (I.D.)—Giant gold with apricot suffusions. Very long stems\$1.00
- 118 MRS. B. AMBER (I.D.)—Large bronzy yellow.....60c
- 105 MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (B.)—Large purple quilled40c
- 136 MRS. C. E. WILDON (F.D.)—Lovely scarlet with gold shadings50c
- 204 MRS. E. J. (C.)—Brilliant pink with white at center and lightly tipped white60c
- *288 NANOOK (F.D.)—Early free-flowering pure white. Good stems.\$1.00
- 275 NEW LOOK (S.C.)—Beautiful Empire yellow. Very large on long stems\$1.50
- 195 OGDEN REID (F.D.)—Very large rose pink. A beauty65c
- *289 ORFEO (C.)—Beautiful deep glistening purple. Early and a good cut flower\$1.00
- 253 ORIENTAL QUEEN (F.D.)—Large bright orange red with lighter shadings\$1.25
- 103 PREMIERES WINSOME (I.D.)—Very large light pink. Fine75c
- 219 PRESIDENT TRUMAN (I.D.)—Very large lovely deep rose pink60c
- 223 PURPLE TRIUMPH (F.D.)—Rich violet purple. Very large on good stems. Early and continuous bloomer\$1.00
- 209 RAY SMITH (I.D.)—Beautiful deep lavender.....60c
- 123 RED SUNSET (I.D.)—Very large bright vivid scarlet. Vigorous grower50c
- 124 RITA WELLS (S.C.)—Very large gernadine pink or buff. Early50c
- *282 RIVOLI (C.)—Incurved free flower-
ing pure yellow\$2.00

171	MARY MUNS (Pom.)—Lovely little lavender.....	30c
92	MORNING MIST (Pom.)—White tinged lavender	25c
129	SHERRY (Pom.)—Lovely purple	25c
276	WHITE FAWN (F.D.)—Waxy white. One of the best cut flowers	25c
95	YELLOW GEM (Pom.)—Good long stemmed yellow	25c

SPECIAL OFFER—Seven unlabeled dahlia roots, \$2.00. These are all good named varieties—some very finest. Supply limited. Will send roots with good eye or sprout but cannot replace any that fail to grow.

A FEW POINTERS ON DAHLIA CULTURE

Plant tubers 4 to 6 inches deep and about three feet apart in well worked soil. I usually plant from May 20th to June 10th. Do not plant near buildings or trees—they do best in full sun. Keep top soil stirred, allow no crust to form and keep free of grass and weeds. Do not water unless very dry—then soak thoroughly once a week—a slight sprinkling will do more harm than good. As the buds develop in groups of three—remove the two side buds leaving only the middle or terminal bud and you will have large flowers with longer stems.

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